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In re Application of

Toshio KOBAYASHI

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/666,732

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: Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole

For: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Official Action dated December 19, 2006.